

Department of Veterans Affairs

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A n n o u n c e m e n t

Portland Oregon

POSITION: Licensed Physical Therapist, GS-633-9, Target GS-10 or GS-10**NUMBER OF VACANCIES:** One Full-time position**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT:** Licensed Physical Therapist**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Permanent**SALARY RANGE:** GS-9: \$40,126 to \$52,164; GS-10: \$44,188 to \$57,446 per annum***NOTE 1:** First consideration will be given to those who respond by 5/27/03.**NOTE 2:** Eligible employees may be con-competitively re-assigned to fill this position as an exception to meet merit promotion.**NOTE 3:** This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be on a case-by-case basis.**NOTE 4:** This is a developmental position. If selected below the target level, employee may be promoted without further competition upon satisfactory completion of qualification and eligibility requirements.**NOTE 5:** A pre-employment physical examination may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 6:** Fingerprinting by Human Resource staff will be required of all tentatively selected applicants as part of a pre-employment security background investigation.**NOTE 7:** A drug test may be required for any applicant tentatively selected from outside the VA Medical Center.**NOTE 8:** This is a Bargaining Unit position**LOCATION:** This position is located at the Portland, OR Division and is functionally under the Rehabilitation and Long Term Care Division; however, it may be necessary to use the selectee's services at different locations throughout the medical center.**TOUR OF DUTY:** Dayshift. (M-F), may include weekends. The work conditions may require a change in the tour of duty.**AREA OF CONSIDERATION:** First area of consideration will go to current permanent employees of this medical center including Willamette National Cemetery, Regional Counsel and Veteran Outreach Center. Second area of consideration will go to any qualified U.S. Citizen.**Displaced/Surplus Federal Employees:** Employees covered under the provision of the inter-agency Career Transition Plan (ICTAP) and Career Transition assistance Plan (CTAP) (displaced VA Employees) eligibles will be given priority consideration for vacancies within the local commuting area for which they are well qualified. Applicants requesting this consideration must attach appropriate proof of the ITCAP eligibility with their application.**DUTIES:** The complete Functional Statement may be reviewed in Human Resources Management Division. The following duties and responsibilities are taken from the Functional Statement and are considered to be a brief extract. The incumbent develops appropriate treatment plans and goals, and performs complex treatment according to the patient's changing medical condition or because of a variety of severe physical disabilities. Measures, fits and instructs patients for the use of complex adaptive equipment as assistive devices. Effectively communicates both orally and in writing, with patients, families, and medical staff.**Qualifications:****Licensure:** Full active, current and unrestricted licensure as a graduate licensed physical therapist in a state, territory or commonwealth (i.e., Puerto Rico) of the United States, or District of Columbia.**Educational Requirements:** Graduate of an APTA accredited school or university and completion of a clinical practical program.

The preferred candidate will have at least one (1) year of related work experience in the outpatient Physical Therapy setting.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, marital status, non-disqualifying physical or mental handicap, age or membership or non-membership in a labor organization.**Well Qualified (CTAP/ICTAP):** A well-qualified candidate is defined as one who meets the qualification and eligibility requirements for the position, including all educational/experience and selective factors (when applicable), and is able to satisfactorily perform the duties of the position upon entry.***HOW TO APPLY (First Consideration Applicants):** In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested employees must complete and submit VA Form 5-4078, Application for Promotion or Reassignment, to be received in Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS). This form is available in Human Resources Management Division. First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than **5/27/03**, however this position will remain open until filled.**HOW TO APPLY (Second Consideration Applicants):** In order to be considered for this vacancy, interested applicants must complete and submit:

- A. VA Form 10-2850c, Application for Associated Health Occupations.
- B. OF-306, "Declaration for Federal Employment.
- C. DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty" (if claiming veterans preference and/or VRA eligibility).
- D. SF-15, "Application for 10-point Veteran Preference" (with required documentation for proof). (if applicable)

You may obtain these forms by contacting one of the Personnel Clerks at (503) 273-5236 or you may visit the Human Resources Management Division Office, Building 16, Room 300, 3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, Portland, OR 97207. You can return or mail your completed application to the above address **ATTN: Announcement T38-03-406**.**HOW TO OBTAIN FORMS:****In Portland:**

VA Medical Center
Human Resources Management Division
3710 SW US Veterans Hospital Road, (Bldg. 16, Room 300)
Portland, OR 97207. Phone # (503) 273-5236

If Mailing:

VA Medical Center,
Human Resources Management Division (P4HRMS)
P.O. Box 1034
Portland, OR 97207

*Human Resources Management Division will not photocopy any application material; applicants are responsible for making photocopies prior to submitting applications. Applications must be received in Human Resources Management Division in the Portland office as listed above. **First consideration will be given to those who apply no later than 5/27/03 however this position will remain open until filled.** Applications will not be returned to applicants. For additional information you may contact Personnel (503) 273-5236.